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ELKS LODGE OF SORROW

Memorial Services Held for Departed Brothers of Alexandria Lodge Last Evening.

Impressive memorial exercises were held last evening in the auditorium of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, No. 758, in honor of the forty-six members who have been called to the unseen world since the lodge was organized, Feb. 9, 1902, the first death being that of Wm. L. Hayes, Dec. 19, 1902.

The stage was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns, ivy and laurel leaves. On the wall in the rear of the stage was a big clock with the hour hand pointing to 11, with the lettering "Our Absent Brothers, B. P. O. E., 758," surrounded by twenty-three stars, which when illuminated made forty- six lights, representing the number of members who have died since the institution of the lodge. The opening exercises were conducted by Ervin G. Schwarzmann, exalted ruler, and officers.

The members of the memorial committee were: H. Friedlander, chairman; J. B. Martin, C. M. Lennon, M. Klein, C. F. Johnson, R. F. Green, Courtney Acton, Theodore V. Ale, George Kraus, Dr. T. B. Coehran, A. A. Paul, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, John Ewald, Jacob Brill, John Schwarzmann, W. H. P. Kelly, Geo. H. Schwarzmann, Ervin G. Schwarzmann, T. D. Downey, and Bertine Entwisle.

The musical program was as follows: March, orchestra, Miss Virginia Schwab, Frederick Schwab, Alvin Friedlander; violin solo, Alvin Friedlander; recitation, Miss Mary Lannon; vocal solo, Mrs. Herman Friedlander, "Nearer my God to Thee," was sung by the audience at the close.

Mr. Edgar C. Snyder, of Washington, gave a most excellent address on "Patriotism," which was listened to with close attention by the large audience present, as did also the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, pastor of Grace church, and chaplain of the lodge, who spoke on "Our Order." Jacob Brill, past exalted ruler, responded to the mystic "eleven o'clock toast," to the departed brothers.

NEGRO IS BURNED.

Tennessee Mob Victim Admitted Attacking White Woman.

Nashville, Tenn., Dec. 3.—A dispatch from Dyersburg, Tenn., last night says Ligon Scott, a negro who is alleged to have criminally assaulted a white woman in Dyer county, November 22, was burned at stake on the public square there yesterday. Scott was arrested in Jackson, Tenn., Saturday and was being brought to Dyersburg in an automobile by the sheriff and his deputies when a mob met the officers and relieved them of their prisoner.

The entire county soon knew of the capture and thousands flocked to town.

The negro confessed his guilt and was taken to a vacant lot at the public square. An iron stake was driven in the ground and the negro was tied to this. He was then stripped of his clothing and a bonfire was kindled. His body was soon consumed by the flames.

The crowd was orderly and carried out the execution without a hitch. The members dispersed before night and the usual Sunday quietude reigned in the city last night.

CHINESE REBELS.

Uprisings Add to Cabinet Crisis—Shi-Chen Acting Premier.

Peking, Dec. 3.—Uprisings are in progress in the Yang-Tse-Kiang provinces, including two independence movements. Rebels in Hu-Nan province are threatening to march on Hankow.

Gen. Wang Shi-Chen has been named acting premier and war minister. It is expected his cabinet will be only a temporary makeshift. The ministerial crisis has disorganized the war ministry. Other members of the new cabinet whose appointment is announced in a mandate are: Minister of Foreign Affairs Lu Cheng-Hsiang; Minister of the Interior Chin Nun-Hsun; Minister of Finance Wang Ko Ming; Minister of the Navy Admiral Liu Kunag-Hsun; Minister of Agriculture Tien Wen Lieh; Minister of communications; Tsao Yulin; Chief of the General Staff Yien Tsang.

LOCK UP MEN AND LIQUOR

Prince George's Sheriff Believes He Has Caught First Bootleggers.

Hyattsville, Dec. 3.—What is believed by Deputy Sheriff Thomas H. Garrison to have been the first attempt at bootlegging in Prince George county since the prohibition law went into effect, was nipped in the bud yesterday morning about 1.30 o'clock, when that officer arrested John and Henry Mason, both of Bladensburg, charged with having in their possession more intoxicating liquor than the law allows. The men were locked up in the Bladensburg jail, and the liquor was locked up in Sheriff Garrison's cupboard. According to the officer, the men went to Baltimore yesterday and returned on the "owl" train, getting off at Riverdale, a station north of this place, taking an electric car as far as Melrose crossing where they got off and started through Columbia avenue to the Bladensburg bridge, so as to throw the officers off the track.

Unless they furnish bail in the sum of $500 for their appearance Monday evening before Justice of the Peace Alfred D. Bailey they will remain in jail until that time.

Upper Malboro, Md., Dec. 3.—Lewis C. Jenkins, proprietor of Jenkins Hotel, T. B., Prince George's county, opened his place of business Thanksgiving Day and submitted to arrest. Sheriff R. Fulton Gates served the warrant. This procedure was the second step on the part of the saloon men and other liquor licensees in the county to secure a speedy decision as to the constitutionality of the law passed at the recent extra session of the Maryland Legislature, which annuls the licenses granted by the Liquor License Board for Prince George's county.

It is claimed that these licenses were issued by the Board of Liquor License Commissioners in accordance with a provision of a pre-existing law passed at the 1916 regular session of the Legislature, which was subsequently approved by the voters at the election in November, 1916.

Mr. Jenkins declined to furnish bond and was committed into the hands of the Sheriff by Justice of the Peace Robert E. Joyce, of Mount Rainier, from which action a writ of habeas corpus was sued out before Judge B. Harris Camalier, one of the associate justices of the Seventh judicial circuit.

TALK LANDS ALIEN IN JAIL.

Curses the Flag in Church and Then Boasts of Being a German.

South Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 3.—When J. Benjamin Brenneman, of North Wilton, muttered "to hell with the flag," as the folk in the Bald Hill Church were singing "The Star-Spangled Banner," he nearly caused a riot. He was thrown out by Selectman John Knapp.

Later Brenneman met Knapp outside and struck him on the head with a club. Men took Brenneman to the Ridgefield jail, and Knapp says that on the way he shouted: "I'm a German, and glad of it! We'll all be under German rule some day!"

Brenneman told a Justice of the Peace that he wanted no counsel. Witnesses were heard and the case continued.

FATAL TARGET SHOOTING.

Bullet Aimed at Bird Goes Through Eye of Boy to Brain.

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 3.—James, 13 year-old son of Aldus Harnish, died Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital from a gun shot wound.

He and two companions were shooting at a mark. Frank Frey fired at a bird on a bush and the bullet struck Harnish in the eye, penetrating the brain. Death soon followed.

Frey and his companion, John Eckman, at first told the police they did not know who fired the shot.

At a sitting of the German reichstag main committee Friday, the Polish deputy Sayda declared the food supplies for the Lithuanian population were insufficient, and that mortality had increased alarmingly as a consequence. The Polish population of Lithuania, he said, now is suffering more under the German administration than it did under the former Russian regime.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

The Woman's auxiliary to R. E. Camp will meet tomorrow night at half-past seven o'clock in Confederate Veteran's building.

The J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca class of the First Baptist church is in receipt of a letter from its former Secretary, Mr. C. W. Fletcher, who is the U. S. Field Service, Engineer Corps, in France.

Over 1,200 persons had paid their capitation taxes at the office of City Treasurer T. W. Robinson up to Saturday night. It is thought the total number will aggregate 1,500, which will show an increase of about 350 over last year.

Miss Vivian Burkett returned yesterday to Fredericksburg en route to Stafford county, where she will resume teaching, after spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Burkett, in south St. Asaph street.

John A. Taylor, aged 76, died at his home, 816 B street, N. W., Washington, yesterday. Funeral services will be held at the Catholic church, Fairfax Station, tomorrow morning, interment in the Catholic cemetery at that place.

Rev. Thomas Semmes will conduct a Bible reading tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10:30 o'clock at the home of Doctor and Mrs. G. T. Klipstein, 607 Prince street. A cordial invitation is extended to all who may be interested to attend.

There were two cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning—both violations of the traffic law. A young man from a nearby section was driving an automobile through the streets Saturday night minus lights either at the front or rear. Officer Henderson took him in charge, and the accused left $5 collateral for his appearance this morning. When the case was called that amount was assessed against him. A colored man who drove a vehicle by an electric train after it had stopped and passengers were alighting was fined $1.

The Alexandria and county draft board is in receipt of the following instructions from Governor Stuart, which will be of interest to all who registered under the Selective Draft Act of June 5th last: "It is of the utmost importance to all persons who registered under the Selective Draft Act on June 5, 1917, and who may have changed their places of abode and postoffice addresses since they registered to communicate immediately with their Local Boards where registered and furnish their present addresses, so that questionnaires, which will begin to be mailed December 15, will reach such registrants without delay. All registrants are bound by law to keep themselves advised of all proceedings affecting them and their failure to keep themselves advised may result in their losing the right to claim exemption or discharge. All members of District and Local Boards are directed to give the widest publicity to this statement and all newspapers in the State are earnestly requested to give continuous publicity to this warning from this time until the process of mailing questionnaires has been accomplished."

Charles M. Jones of St. Asaph street is the guest of friends in King Georges county.

Hugh E. Williams, who was called home by the recent death of his mother, has returned to Philadelphia.

Mr. Joseph Baum and Miss Mattie Hall were quietly married on Saturday night at Grace church rectory by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

The alarm of fire about 7:30 o'clock last night was caused by a burning chimney at the office of the Central Garage on north Washington street. No damage resulted.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association will be held tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at 7:30 in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. Collectors for the Nurses' Fund are requested to report at that time.

Rev. Dr. Jno. Lee Allison, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, will leave tonight for a weeks' visit to his brother, Mr. Guthrie Allison, of Americus, Ga., and his sister, Mrs. Walter L. Stanley, of Atlanta.

The board of managers of the children's home desire to express their appreciation through the Gazette for the generous manner in which the home was remembered on Thanksgiving. The schools especially responded nobly to their appeal and the many friends sent liberal donations, both in provisions and money.

The Rev. Thomas Semmes arrived here yesterday from Richmond and began a preaching mission last night at St. Paul's church, taking as the subject of his sermon, "A Call to Prayer," which he handled in a masterful manner, and which was heard by a large audience. The subject selected for tonight's address will be "The Churches' Need, Personal Service." The public is invited to attend all the meetings which will continue for ten days or more each evening with the exception of Saturday night.

Old historic Christ church in this city was the scene of a simple wedding on Saturday afternoon last, Dec. 1st, at 12:45 o'clock, when the rector, Rev. Wm. Jackson Morton, united in marriage Miss Annette Jane Siler, of Charlottesville, Va. and Mr. Thomas L. Eggleston, of Granite, Oklahoma. The maid of honor was the groom's sister, Miss Vergie Eggleston, of Washington, D. C. Others present were the bride's mother, Mrs. E. J. Harlow, of Charlottesville, and Master Stewart Harlow, brother of the bride, the groom's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Eggleston, of Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Joel Bailey Eggleston, Master Joel Bailey Eggleston, jr., Mrs. James D. Via, of Charlottesville and Mrs. R. S. Watson of Mt. Sidney, Va., aunts of the bride; Miss Vashli Cave, Charlottesville; Mrs. R. W. Stancill, Washington, D. C., and Jane Gaskins, a servant who has lived with the family for thirty-six years and is now nursing the second generation, Master Joel Bailey Eggleston, jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Watkins have returned to their home in King street after a short visit to New York.

Miss Nora Perry, of North Patrick street, left Thursday morning for Anniston, Alabama, to visit her brother, Mr. Raymond Perry, who is stationed there.

Mrs. R. B. Hacker of Hoboken, N. J., has returned home after spending Thanksgiving week with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Hall of North Payne street, this city.

B. Hundley, a cadet in the aviation section of the signal corps, United States army, stationed at Camp Taliaferro, Fort Worth, Texas, was instantly killed Saturday when he lost control of his airplane and fell 2,500 feet. He is said to be a Virginian, but his address is not known at Fort Worth.

Revival services will begin tomorrow night in the Free Methodist church, 424 South Lee street. Rev. F. F. Sharp and wife, singing and preaching evangelists, will conduct the meetings every night this week excepting Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

"Food Conservation," will be the subject of an address to be delivered on Thursday night of this week at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Johnson, 614 Prince street, by Mrs. Gordon Smith, of New York, daughter of General John B. Gordon of Georgia. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Cameron Club.

The following contributions to the Young Men's Christian Association war work fund are acknowledged by Judge Norton, chairman of the local committee, today: E. L. Saunders $1.00; Allen Hall $1.00; W. J. McKenny $1.00; Maurice McKenny $1.00; J. Thomas Cook $1.00; Mrs. Annie Sullenberger $1.00; Benjamin Murray $1.00; W. E. Birrill $1.00; J. R. Sombrom $1.00; Wm. Connelly $1.00; J. H. Davis $1.00; Robt. Lucas $1.00; J. B. Knight. $1.00; Jas. Smith $1.00; George W. Pettit $2.00; Dr. Lee Wilkins $1.00; R. S. Luckett $1.00; Clifton C. Jones $1.00; W. H. Beyin $1.00; E. E. Davis $1.00; Samuel Haslett 25c; C. R. Creighton $1.00; W. E. Sholtz $1.00; J. W. A. Carroll $1.00.

Hon. C. C. Carlin delivered an eloquent and timely address yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Young People's Building at the annual Thanksgiving and patriotic exercises held under the auspices of the Order of Fraternal Americans. Mr. Carlin spoke on "Our Present Problems," which he handled in a masterly and impressive manner, before a large and appreciative audience. John H. Trimyer, grand treasurer of the order, presided. Vocal selections are rendered by a quartet composed of Mrs. S. B. Fowler, Mrs. Hurrie White, K. W. Ogden and W. J. Waller, with S. B. Fowler accompanist. It is stated that 21 of the members of the Alexandria branch are in the service of their country. Five are lieutenants, eight sergeants, one corporal, one musician and six privates.

CUBA SOON TO SEND SUGAR.

Steamer With 7,125 Tons From Hawaii Due in New York Today.

New York, Dec. 3.—The bulk of the new Cuban sugar crop will soon become available in the New York market under an agreement reached at a recent conference of the Cuban sugar commission and the international sugar committee, fixing the base price at $4.90 per hundred pounds.

A steamer with a cargo of 7,125 tons of raw Hawaiian sugar is due to arrive here, it was announced.

Boston, Dec. 3.—Relief from the sugar shortage in this section was seen in the arrival Saturday of 9,200,000 pounds of raw sugar from Louisiana.

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MRS. De SAULLES FREED.

Acquittal Automatically Establishes Her as Custodian of Son.

Mineola, N. Y., Dec. 3.—It required but one hour and forty-three minutes for a jury in Supreme Court here Saturday night to reach a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Mrs. Bianca DeSaulles for the murder of her divorced husband, John L. DeSaulles, former Yale football star and clubman, at his home near Westbury, L. I., the night of Aug. 3.

In the verdict, no reference whatever was made to insanity. It was a plea of temporary loss of accountability which formed the basis of the defendant's case. Mrs. DeSaulles, who had maintained an air of extreme self-possession throughout the two weeks of the trial, received the verdict smilingly. She shook hands with each of the jurors as they left the box, and to each gave a nod of appreciation.

Notice.

Paper Hanging and Decorating. R. L. Walker, 1107 Prince street. 287-3t

JOHN BROWN JAIL TO PASS.

Postoffice to be Erected on Site In Charles Town.

Charles Town, W. Va., Dec. 3.—The County Court of Jefferson county has advertised the old jail building to be sold at public auction December 8. The building is known as the John Brown Jail and has been viewed by thousands of people in the past 50 years. The Government purchased the lot on which the building stands some months ago and will erect a postoffice building on its site.

A dense crowd of women of all classes congregated in the Ballhaus Platz, Vienna, on Saturday and Sunday, manifesting their gratitude to Count von Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, for his utterances in favor of an early peace. They were similar demonstrations in the provinces.

Notice.

A meeting of St. Mary's Alumnae is called for Monday evening, December 3rd, at St. Mary's Academy at 7:30.

Eva M. Crilly.

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CONGRESS MEETS TODAY

President Will Deliver His Message Before Both Houses Tomorrow at 12:30 O'clock.

Congress reassembled at noon today for its second war session. Most of the Senate and House members had arrived last night and all arrangements were complete for what promised to be another epochal and lengthy session. Increased determination of the American people for vigorous prosecution of the war to victory was the message universally brought by the returning members.

Immediately after convening and appointing committees to formally notify President Wilson and each other that the second session of the Sixty-fifth Congress is in readiness, adjournment was taken out of respect to members who died during the recess—Senator Husting, of Wisconsin, who was accidentally shot, and Representative Martin, of Illionois.

Another feature of the opening day was the receipt of estimates aggregating many billions of dollars for war and general governmental purposes for the next fiscal year.

The keynote of the legislature program, both in its effect on war and domestic concerns will be sounded Tuesday by President Wilson in his annual opening address, to be delivered in the House chamber at 12:30 P. M., tomorrow, at a joint session. It will be the President's first appearance before Congress since the historic night meeting of April 2, at the opening of the special session called to permit him to ask for the declaration of war against Germany.

The message is said to be unusually long and dealing with many matters of international and domestic moment. A recommendation for a declaration of war against Austria-Hungary is not generally expected. Other messages on special subjects during the session are expected to follow the President's initial statement.

Unless the President recommends further declarations of war, little business is planned this week by Congressional leaders.

Congress will be informed, when that body begins the consideration of further appropriations for the military and naval establishments that this Government expects the war to continue for at least two more years, and that the whole American program is being projected upon that basis.

President Wilson may not indicate this in any definite way in his message, but the fact will be confided to those committees which deal with straight war measures and will be used by the Administration to influence the passage of such legislation as may be needed to that end. This does not foreclose all hope that the war may come to an end sooner. In fact, the Government foresees a possibility of a much earlier peace, but that possibility is so remote that there will be no relaxation whatever in the plans of the United States to throw the full weight of this country against its enemies.

TRAIN KILLS TWO IN AUTO.

Attempt to Cut Across Track Results Fatally.

Wilmington, Del., Dec. 3.—Two people were fatally hurt and another was seriously injured last night, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a north-bound passenger train on the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Grubb's Landing. A fourth person in the car escaped injury.

Alfred Diel, whose home is in New Castle, and Miss Lois Scully, aged 25 years, who said she lived in this city are dead. Diel expired from his injuries while being hurried to the Chester Hospital, Chester, Pa., on the train that struck his automobile. Miss Scully died about two hours after she had been admitted to the Chester Hospital. Miss Lillian Honekey, of Vine and Logan streets, Philadelphia, is in the Chester Hospital, suffering from bruises and shock, but her condition is not thought to be serious. Another man was in the machine and escaped injury, but his name is not known.

The automobile was running east and started across the tracks ahead of the train which struck the rear end of the machine, tossing out all the occupants. The injured were placed on the same train and taken to Chester.

COMING LEGISLATURE

Session of Sixty Days to Begin in January and Will End March 10.

Preparations are being made for the biennial gathering, of legislators which opens January 9, at noon. Clerks of both senate and house have begun ordering the usual supply of stationery, pens, ink, blotters, rubber bands, books for the committees, filing cases, backs for the packages of bills and resolutions, and all manner of stuff that will be called for during the session.

Desks of the members of both branches have been given a cleaning out, and chairs and desks have been polished, and the janitors are giving close attention to the work that must be done before the lawmakers get to the city. Tuesday night, January 8, there will be a caucus of the Democrats to name the officers for that body—speaker, clerk, sergeant- at-arms, doorkeepers and the like. That Harry R. Houston, of Hampton, will be elected speaker seems probable. In fact, he has no opposition.

Soon after the nominations were made in August he was informed by about sixty of the members that he was their choice for speaker. There is no question as to who will be the clerk of the house. That position belongs to Colonel John W. Williams, of Giles, who has been there for years and who is declared to be "an institution, not an officer." Colonel Morton Newhouse, of Culpeper, will again be sergeant-at-arms, a position which becomes him and which he fills with a dignity that is imposing.

Before the middle of the month there will be a joint caucus to name the several judges who will have to be chosen this winter—supreme court, circuit court and other tribunals which must have new judges. Their terms begin with the first day of February, so that their nominations and elections must be made at an early date. Then there will be the task of arranging for the inauguration of Governor Davis, which will take place February 1.

Votes cast in the election last month will have to be counted—that for each office—and the result will have to be formally declared.

Inauguration of Governor Davis is expected to be rather a formal affair, restricted to the ceremonies that will take place in the hall of the house of delegates. With the war conditions confronting the people, there is a disposition to omit all the pomp and ceremony that have marked previous occasions, and, then, the new governor is understood to be of a "democratic" turn of mind. The legislature will regard his wishes in the matter. He is a business man, and the absence of military will preclude any but the "reserves" that have been formed—the "home defense leagues" and the John Marshall high school corps. Were times normal, the chances are that the general assembly would follow the old custom and make the day resplendent with military parades, bands of music, receptions preceding the following the inauguration.

Resolutions of Respect.

The members of the Laymen's League and Bible Class of St. Paul's church desire to place on record the loss they have sustained in the death of one of their member on November 27, 1917, the late Dr. Jaquelin Ambler Marshall.

Dr. Marshall was a charter member of our organization, and showed great interest and enthusiasm by being present at every meeting when ever his failing health permitted.

We will miss the warmth of his friendship, and the presence of his genial personality, therefore:

Resolved: That we deeply feel his loss, and that we express our sincere sympathy to his wife and family.

Resolved: That this preamble and resolution be spread upon our minutes, and a copy be sent to his family, and published in the Alexandria Gazette.

Alexandria Va., Dec. 2, 1917. 288-1t

Notice.

There will be a called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. and A. M. Monday evening, December 3, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock, for work.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
A. G. Uhler, Secty.

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NOT LOST, BUT GONE BEFORE.

The annual memorial services of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in their auditorium last night, was, as has been those of past years, interesting, instructive and edifying. The auditorium was packed with a representative audience, including many ladies, and members of all denominations and political creeds gave close attention to all that was said and done. The ceremonies and addresses of the speakers ,as well as the musical numbers ,appealed to all.

Forty-six members of Alexandria Lodge have passed into the other world since the organization was effected, the first having been William L. Hayes, who died December 19, 1902, and the last Fred M. Batcheldor, who was called from this mundane sphere November 10, 1917.

There were eloquent appeals to patriotism in the addresses of Edgar C. Snyder and Rev. Edgar Carpenter which thrilled the audience, in which were Jews, Catholics, Protestants and some of no ecclesiastical predilections, but the same spirit animated all. The late David B. Hill was scheduled to deliver a speech in Brooklyn many years ago. He began by saying: "My creed is short—I'm a democrat!" The effect was electrical. All were of one accord last night, each one present could have conscientiously exclaimed, "I'm an American."

As is generally known, no meeting of Elks can be held without the Stars and Stripes are displayed in the assembly room. But while patriotism was decidely in evidence last night, the encomiums upon members of the order who have passed to the great beyond were predominating features, and the roll call of the dead and the answer "absent," was suggestive and threw most of the assembly into serious reveries. Brilliant stars gleamed as the name of each departed brother was called and they glistened until the benediction had been pronounced. The audience retired, as it were, bidding each departed one "Good night" in anticipation of that glorious salutation, "Good morning," which we believe will greet us at another time and in a more blessed existence.

THE CASE OF MRS. DE SAULLES.

It is observed by a contemporary that those who think that woman's right are not safe in the hands of men will find it difficult to explain the verdict of the twelve male jurors in the De Saulles case. It was Solomon, we believe, who made some remark about three things he did not understand. He would have added a fourth had he lived in the days of modern trial by jury. We can almost always be sure of one thing, however, with respect to their verdicts, and that is a disposition to dilute justice very strongly with mercy when a good-looking woman with a plausible defense is before them.

We are inclined to think that a jury composed partly or exclusively of women would not display this weakness. If Mrs. De Saulles had been tried by a jury of her own sex, she might not have fared so well. She probably would not have been hung, but the jury very likely would have been.

We do not mean to say that the jury in this case was not justified in rendering a verdict of acquittal. Even those who condemn most strongly the murder of a bad husband could scarcely read the testimony in this trial without feeling that death was too severe a penalty for the wife's crime. Neither could they read it with the conviction that the wife's plea of insanity was true, or that she was forced to resort to so desperate a means of getting possession of her boy. If a man had done the same thing under similar conditions and made the same plea, what would have happened? Twelve chivalric male jurors would not have been apt to let him go scot free.

The trouble with man is not his disposition to deny women justice, but his inability to resist them when they are in trouble, especially if they are well favored.

A GOOD SUGGESTION.

Harry Flood Byrd, fuel administrator for Virginia, has hit upon a plan to relieve the wood situation in this state. It was submitted to the state council of defense last week. Mr. Byrd proposes to take the convict road forces from that work for the winter months and put them to cutting wood for the people in the cities. He recommends that the council at once take up the matter, the wood to be paid for by the consumers.

The above is a practical plan and in season at this period of the state's history. Alexandria as well as every other city in the commonwealth has its average number of jail birds, many of whom spend months in prison, some acting as trusties, supported by the state and doing but little in the way of work. Visits of road guards are as "angels" visits, few and far between, and should whites and blacks whose wont it is to commit misdemeanors know that they are likely to be put to work in winter cutting wood, instead of eating, sleeping, smoking and toasting themselves before stoves, they would think twice before they commit acts which will consign them to prison.

TWO SLAIN IN QUARREL

Boarders Fight and One and Landlady Are Shot.

Bradford, Pa., Dec. 3.—Joe Pascarelli, aged 38, and Mrs. Frank Levitte, 36 were the principals in a double tragedy at No. 4 River street, at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening. The two were killed instantly by shots from a revolver, fired, it is charged, by a boarder known as Raffaele Orlanda Francesco, who has escaped. A controversy said to have been due to jealously led up to the killing. The dead man was a brother-in-law of the woman.

Mrs. Levitte conducted the boarding house. Friday night the two men Pascarelli and Francesco had words and the shooting started in the house. Mrs. Levitte stepped in between them and was shot back of the ear.

TRAIN KILLS HIM THIS TIME.

Where Victim Lost Foot Six Months Ago, is Fatally Injured.

York, Pa., Dec. 3.—At almost the same spot and by the same train which cut off part of one of his feet six months ago, Cyrus Weber, aged 55, of Glen Rock, was fatally injured on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Thursday night.

Weber's mangled body with a spark of life still in it, was found early this morning by searchers, following the discovery of a cap on the front of the locomotive when an express from Baltimore arrived in the the York station.

Weber died while being brought to the York Hospital. Both legs and both arms were crushed and his skull was fractured. He had been walking on the railroad track.

WAR OF CONQUEST ENDED.

That, Gerard Says, is Main Lesson the Allies Must Teach Kaiser.

New York, Dec. 3.—James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany, agrees with that part of the Marquis of Lansdowne's letter urging that Germany be not annihilated. He so declared in a statement published here Saturdayy. He did assert, however, that "we must teach Germany that the war of conquest is forever ended, and that wanton wrongs, like the invasion of Belgium and the murders of the Lusitania, must not occur again. The kaiser told me he would 'stand no nonsense from America after this war,' " Gerard declared. "We want to be sure that after this war we shall not have to stand any nonsense from the kaiser."

"Germany cannot be wiped out as a nation except at the cost of blood and treasure that will beggar the world in men and women for two centuries. When the Germans themselves understand they are not to be compelled to fight a desperate war of defense, they will themselves, being after all, practical, stop a war where German conquest is not to be thought of or permitted even though all the men of the allies perish in the trench, for if there is one thing certain it is that the world will not suffer German domination. We cannot let the end of the war leave Germany with increased territory and therefore increased man power and in possession of a government which has threatened us with invasion after proving evil intention by murdering our citizens."

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CHARTER NO 651.

Report of Condition of the First National Bank at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except shown below)		$1,196,917.41
Overdrafts, secured $..; unsecured $		12.49
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	2,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		102,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	23,250.00	
Liberty loan bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	83,000.00	106,250.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds to secure U. S. deposits	58,676.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	10,785.20	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	99,255.35	
Total bonds, securities, etc.		168,716.55
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock		4,150.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		7,500.00
Value of banking house	64,500.00	
Equity in banking house		64,500.00
Furniture and fixtures		8,500.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		65,000.00
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks		245,370.20
Net amounts due banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above		1,116.50
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above)		4,101.11
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		3,949.77
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,100.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		6,527.30
Total		1,986,711.83

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided profits	131,366.51	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	21,222.25	110,144.26
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)		3,916.70
Amount reserved for taxes accrued		2,792.12
Amount reserved for all interest accrued		8,957.48
Circulating notes outstanding		99,300.00
Net amounts due to National Banks		23,408.11
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included above)		4,763.86
Total	28,171.91	
Individual deposits subject to check		589,182.16
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days		1,227.38
Certified checks		194.91
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,741.50
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, (other than above)	593,346.48	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		4,000.00
Postal savings deposits		4,679.10
Other time deposits		737,903.02
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	746,582.12	
War loan deposit account	130,000.00	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	12,501.10	142,501.10
Cash letters of credit and travelers' checks outstanding	999.60	
Total		999.60
		1,986,711.83

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of November, 1917.
My commission expires May 1, 1920. JULIAN T. BURKE, T. P.

Correct—Attest:
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VIRGINIA NEWS.

The First Presbyterian Church of Staunton of which President Wilson's father was pastor for many years, was reopened yesterday for public worship after being in the hands of contractors for several months. Many expensive improvements were made to the historic edifice. The Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser is pastor.

The wholesale house of the Barker-Jennings Hardware Company, in Lynchburg, one of the largest concerns of this character in the South, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. When discovered, shortly before 9 o'clock, the interior of the building, which covers seven and a half acres of floor space, was ablaze. The stock was invoiced at $365,000, the building will easily amount to $500,000. The insurance was 75 per cent. A. S. White and Co., adjoining wholesale grocers, suffered considerable smoke damage to a $75,000 stock, insured. In this building many rats, mice and English sparrows were trapped and smothered. It is believed the fire had an incendiary origin.

The body of Simon Holloway, aged about 60 years, of Harrisonburg, was found in the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal at Cumberland, Md., by boys yesterday morning at the f[oot] of Baltimore street. Holloway went to Cumberland about four weeks ago and took employment with a farmer below the city. He was in Cumberland last night and it is supposed got confused in returning home. He would have been obliged to cross the canal, and it is supposed he walked over the embankment, as Roberts street ends at the canal edge.

Dr. David A. Spear, who graduated in medicine at the University of Virginia in 1907, was run over and killed by a train in Burlington, N. J., Saturday.

Commonwealth's Attorney Carter was called to the hospital in Danville yesterday afternoon and took a dying declaration from W. B. Throckmorton, shot Saturday in a duel with Richard Haynes. The message was a short one, but its contents are not being made public by the police. Haynes was arrested as he left the hospital yesterday evening. His wound proved to be merely superficial, a bone deflecting the ball below the shoulder. Throckmorton's physicians said yesterday evening that they doubted whether the injured man would survive the night, he was sinking then.

The reinforced Turkish armies in Palestine continue to make attacks on the British positions northwest of Jerusalem, but have been repulsed with heavy losses. The British captured 200 men.

Brooding because he had lost his citizen papers, and not knowing they could easily be reissued at any time, Fritz Trumps, 68 years old, inmate of the Ruppert Home, Washington, committed suicide Thursday morning by putting a gas tube in his mouth and turning on the gas. Trumps feared that he would be banished from the District as an alien enemy.

Mrs. Bessie Walburg is at the point of death in the Toledo, Ohio, Hospital. Frank Cole, her Thanksgiving night companion, lies on a nearby couch suffering from scalp wounds, while Carl Walburg, the husband, is dead, having hanged himself by a necktie in his cell at the police station after being arrested for shooting the couple.

CHARTER NO. 7093.

Report of Conditions of the Alexandria National Bank at Alexandria, in the State of Virginia, at the close of business on November 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts (except shown below)	$268,888.57	$268,888.57
Overdrafts, secured $..; unsecured $		459.27
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00	
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	5,000.00	
Total U. S. Bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		106,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent		8,500.00
Liberty Loan bonds pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits		8,500.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	43,291.67	
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	750.02	
Total bonds, securities, etc		44,041.69
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		3,150.00
Value of banking house		45,973.86
Equity in banking house		$46,973.86
Furniture and fixtures		5,900.00
Real estate owned other than banking house		12,849.76
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		16,583.92
Cash in vault and net amounts due from National banks		37,289.22
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included above)		4,598.34
Checks on other banks in the same city on town as reporting bank (other than above)		4,209.16
Total of items	46,096.72	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		848.1
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,400.00
Total		$562,692.22

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		$100,000.00
Surplus fund		2,000.0
Undivided profits		11,778.32
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,145.60	3,632.72
Circulating notes outstanding		94,900.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included in above		7,377.44
Total of items 31 and 32	7,377.44	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		
Individual deposits subject to check		180,029.21
Certified checks		220.43
Cashier's checks outstanding		762 52
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank		13,414.60
Dividends unpaid		221.0(
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, (other than above)	194,647.70	
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings):		
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)		30,082.43
Postal savings deposits		907.91
Other time deposits		128,144.0(
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	159,134.37	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		1,000.00
Total		$562,692.22

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria ss:

I, J. L. Perry, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

J. L. PERRY, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1917. My commission expires November 17th, 1920. W. P. WOOLLS, N. P.

Correct—Attest:

C. E. NICOL, ALBERT BRYAN,
W. B. SMOOT, JNO. D. NORMOYLE,
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I will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., at 12 **o'clock M, on Saturday Dec. 8, 1917,** the handsome residence of the late John A. Marshall, 508 Wolf street. This is one of the best built houses in the city; large, beautiful grounds surround the house, covering a quarter of a square, large parlor, reception room, dining room, butler's pantry on first floor; five beautiful bed rooms, bath, large closets, spacious hall, on second floor; 5 bed rooms, toilet servants' quarters, on third floor; handsomely finished stairway, mahogany and walnut rail and newel, with a handsome bronze statute on newel. The parlor is equipped with handsome marble mantels, large and costly mirrors over same, open fire places, handsome chandeliers. The lower part of the house or basement, has six compartments, wood and coal bunkers, store room, furnance room, and large kitchen. This is considered one of the handsomest homes in the city of Alexandria.

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Beginning on St. Asaph street at a point 123 feet 5 inches to the southward of Cameron street, and running thence southwardly along St. Asaph street and binding therewith 53 feet 7 inches to an alley; thence eastwardly with a line parallel to Cameron street 123 feet 5 inches; thence northwardly with a line parallel to St. Asaph street 53 feet 7 inches; and thence westwardly with a straight line to the beginning, with the use of and right of way over the above mentioned alley in common with others entitled thereto, together with all buildings and improvements thereon and with all rights, easements, privileges and appurtenances to the said real estate belonging or in any wise appertaining.

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Margaret L. Eidsness,
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Gardner L. Boothe, Attorney.
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CHARTER NO. 1716.

Report of Condition of the Citizens National Bank at Alexandria in the State of Virginia, at the close of bu siness on Nov. 20, 1917.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$1,062,018.21	1,062,018.21
Overdrafts, unsecured $		631.23
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty bonds of 1917)		
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00	
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness		100,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	1,900.00	
Liberty loan bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits, 3 1-2 per cent and 4 per cent	154,400.00	156,300.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	12,000.00	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	5,000.00	
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	54,024.82	
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	51,572.56	
Total bonds, securities, etc		122,597.38
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription		6,000.00
Value of banking house	50,000.00	
Equity in banking house		50,000.00
Furniture and fixtures		2,856.97
Real estate owned other than banking house		5,845 19
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		64,493.84
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		4,981.79
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		185,052.31
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies other than included above		15,722.77
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than above)		2,420.27
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		9,288.30
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		3,550.00
Interest earned but not collected (approximate)		1,500.00
Total		1,793,258.26

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in		100,000.00
Surplus fund		100,000.00
Undivided profits	92,072.40	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	18,788.94	73,288.46
Interest and discount collected but not earned (approximate)		2,750.00
Circulating notes outstanding		98,550.00
Net amounts due to National banks		12,850.95
Net amounts due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included above)		417.73
Total due to banks	13,268.68	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable within 30 days)		
Individual deposits subject to check		631,259.86
Certified checks		489.39
Cashier's checks outstanding		2,332.35
Dividends unpaid		600.00
Total demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve,	634,681.60	
Postal savings deposits		3,593.68
Other time deposits		424,944.55
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	428,538.13	
War loan deposit account	197,960.00	
Other United States deposits, including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	8,221.39	206,181.39
U. S. bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	109,000.00	
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Other bonds borrowed without furnishing collateral security for same	27,000.00	
		27,000.00
Total		1,793,258.26

State of Virginia, City of Alexandria, ss:

I, Richard M. Green, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of November, 1917.

J. JOHNSON GREEN, N. P. My Commission expires Jan. 5th, 1919

Correct—Attest:

JOHN M. JOHNSON
M. A. AHERN,
URBAN S. LAMBERT,

WORTH HULFISH,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
CARROLL PIERCE,
Directors

DIED PROPOSING MARRIAGE.

Young Woman Stricken by Tragedy That Robbed Her of Lover.

Baltimore, Dec. 3.—Friends of George Tucker, 23 years old, who dropped dead almost at the feet of Miss Frances Williams Friday night, said that he died with the words of a proposal of marriage on his lips. His death occurred in Miss Williams' home. The young people were alone in the house, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Manly, her foster parents, being at church. A friend of Tucker said that the young man had confided to him that he meant to ask Miss Williams to marry him.

When Tucker as stricken Miss Williams was terrified. She tried at first to revive him and, failing, ran to the church and summoned Mr. and Mrs. Manly. They called in two physicians, who found the young man dead. Coroner Wiltshire was summoned and gave a certificate of accidental death. Miss Williams fainted after the ordeal and since has been confined to her bed. Tucker had beenpaying attention to her for some time and it was generally supposed that they would marry soon.

PLOT TO KILL FAMILY.

Huns Seek to Poison Widow and Children Loyal to U. S.

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Evidence of a plot to poison Mrs. Bertha Hemple, a widow, and her four children has been unearthed in Hanover township, Federal officials announced yesterday. The Hemples incurred the enmity of some of their neighbors, it was said, when one of the sons, a rural mail carrier, gave the Federal government information which resulted in draft exemptions being refused several members of the community.

The plot was discovered after the deaths of a cow and all the poultry on the Hemple farm and the finding of traces of poison in the well covering. A police investigation showed that paris green had been spread in the poultry yard, the feed grinder and the feed in the barn.

The first hint that an effort had been made to poison the family was in the discovery of a quotation from a German Bible tied to the barn with a bit of cloth torn from a woman's apron. "These things have I spoken unto you that ye should not be offended.

"They shall put you out of the synagogue; yea, the time cometh that whosoever killeth you will think he doeth God service."

The Hemple family was the first in the community to fly the American flag after the declaration of war and, it was said, was ostracized by most of the neighbors for this display of patriotism.

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SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily.—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (V.a Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 20, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 20, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 9 55, 10 20, 11 30.—P. M.—12 20, 1 30, 3 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 5 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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